HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A. GOPAL REDDY
AND
HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE G. BHAVANI PRASAD

WRIT PETITION No.26533 OF 2007

DATE: 26.12.2007

Between:

K.Brahmananda Reddy

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Station House Officer,
Lingala Police Station, Kadapa District
& Another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER: (Per Hon'ble Sri Justice A.Gopal Reddy)

This is a taken up writ petition on the basis of telegram sent by the petitioner to the Hon'ble Chief Justice, dated 10.12.2007 alleging that in the absence of the petitioner, his wife Smt. K.Venkata Lakshumma has been forcibly taken away by the Lingala Police, Kadapa and since then she has been illegally confined.

Sub-Inspector of Police, Lingala Police Station-second respondent herein filed a counter affidavit stating that no case has been registered or pending against the alleged detenu and she was

never taken into custody. The Station House Officer-first respondent herein visited the house of the petitioner and alleged detenu, who are the neighbours of one Ankireddy Bhaskar Reddy, an accused in Crime No.37 of 2007 and enquired his whereabouts. The said accused is maternal uncle of the petitioner. Since the police are making efforts to apprehend said Ankireddy Bhaskar Reddy, during the course of investigation, they visited the house of the petitioner and alleged detenu to know his whereabouts and only to stall the investigation, the above telegram appears to have been sent.

The statement of the alleged detenu recorded by the Tahsildar, Vemula Mandal, Kadapa District, which is filed along with the counter affidavit, discloses that the police came to her house and enquired whereabouts of Ankireddy Bhaskar Reddy, who is the son of her husband's sister and due to fear, she left the house and since then she has been staying with her parents' house. She asserted that she was never arrested by the police.

The statement of the alleged detenu belies the allegation made in the telegram that she has been illegally detained by the police. Hence, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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A. GOPAL REDDY, J.

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26th DECEMBER, 2007

G. BHAVANI

PRASAD, J.

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